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Title: **VIRTUAL MALL APPARATUS, METHOD FOR PERFORMING DISCOUNT SERVICE IN VIRTUAL MALL AND PROGRAM THEREOF**

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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed references together with the summary of the Background Art Information.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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